

### Reciprocity, Fashion Tea Gala Affair

On Sunday afternoon a group of Torrance Junior Club women attended a reciprocity and fashion tea given by the Huntington Park Ebells in Huntington Park. It was a silver anniversary party, honoring the club's 25 years of activity.

The clothes shown were those available in the Huntington Park shops and were modeled by the club members and children. Many lovely costumes were modeled, including bathing suits, cottons, afternoon dresses, cocktail dresses, and both ankle length and floor-length formals.

After the fashion show, the district officers, Mrs. Roy Dougherty, president; Miss Virginia Tilley, federation coordinator; Miss Betty Bocket, treasurer; Mrs. Martyn Yardley, publicity chairman; and Mrs. J. P. Montague, of Torrance, registrar, were presented with beautiful corsages. Presidents from other district clubs also were given corsages.

A beautifully appointed formal tea completed the afternoon. Misses B. R. Rusk, Jay Bailey and J. C. Thomas accompanied Mrs. Montague.



MISS ALYCE MARSHALL

### Parents Tell of Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Juneau, 1445 1/2 West 219th street, formally announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alyce Marshall, to Mr. Richard H. Olson II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Olson Jr., 1558 West 214th street.

Both received their diplomas from Torrance High School and he served with the United States Army in the European Theater of Operations. He is now employed at Montrose Chemical Corp. Miss Marshall is employed in the office of Mayfair Creamery.

### Indian Princess to Feature National YWCA Week-Show

"YWCA—your window to the world" is the theme for National YWCA Week being celebrated in Torrance with a program at Torrance Woman's club-house on the evening of April 26. Mrs. A. E. Palmer, chairman of the Torrance YWCA Committee announced that the popular Indian princess, Ataloo, will be the featured speaker at this annual event. Special music will be furnished by the Torrance High School chorus.

"How wide are your horizons?" is the topic Ataloo has chosen to discuss. A volunteer worker in the YWCA as well as in many other welfare organizations, Ataloo has a keen interest in promoting broader tolerance, understanding and growth indicated in the Christ-lan purpose of YWCA.

Mrs. Palmer heads a planning committee consisting of Mrs. Carl Forkum, Mrs. J. Parke Montague and Mrs. Ben J. Hostmark. All teenagers and adults of the community who are interested in the development of YWCA in Torrance are invited to attend.

### DELECTABLE FISH DISH

Want a fish dish just bubbling over with inexpensive elegance? Try Sherried Fish Fillets made with California sherry. Here's a wonderful combination of tender white fish fillets baked in a delectable wine-flavored sauce, delicately pointed up with cheese. Festive indeed, and economical, too—for either just plain family good eating or fancy company entertaining.



**Sherried Fish Fillets**  
 1 1/2 pounds fish fillets  
 1 tablespoon salt  
 1/8 teaspoon pepper  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 3 tablespoons flour  
 1/4 teaspoon prepared mustard  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 Dash of cayenne  
 1 1/2 cups milk  
 1 cup sherry wine  
 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Wash fresh or frozen fillets, such as flounder, ocean perch (rosefish) or halibut, and wipe with cloth. Cut in pieces for serving. Arrange fillets on greased oven-proof platter and sprinkle with 1 teaspoon salt and the pepper. Melt butter, stir in flour, salt, mustard, and cayenne. When well blended, add milk slowly, stirring constantly over a low heat until mixture thickens and boils. Add sherry wine and cheese and stir until cheese is melted. Pour sauce over fish and bake in hot oven (450° F.) 10 minutes, until fish flakes when tried with a fork and sauce bubbles and browns. Serves 6.

### Music Will Highlight PTA Meeting

A musical program, with talent ranging from Lomita Elementary school children to adults, will be featured at the next night meeting of the Lomita Elementary PTA for Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. D. J. Cressey will preside and highlighting the business of the evening will be the presentation of a PTA Life Membership.

The Children's Chorus of the school will be presented in several numbers; Yvonne Campeau and Diane Berry of Redondo Beach, accompanied by Mrs. D. J. Campeau, will present a "Topsy and Eva" skit; Earl Goble of Lomita will sing several solos and E. R. Schmidt of Redondo Beach will play piano duets.

The refreshment hour, which will follow, will be of interest to the fathers when pie and coffee will be served.

### Halldale PTA Slates Gala Nite Program

Halldale PTA was well represented at the recent Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting held in Channel Heights auditorium. A hobby show was a program feature with parents participating. Halldale PTA members who entered were: Mrs. A. O. Mooneyhan, ceramics; Mr. Glen Spratt, semi-precious stones; and Mr. and Mrs. John Garner's display consisted of beautiful camellias, azaleas and sweet peas.

Attending the meeting were Messrs. and Mrs. Mildred Rugg, Glen Spratt, E. M. Bernardin, Don Wolf, C. B. Humphrey, J. J. Millard, John Garner, and Mrs. H. T. Seeman. Mrs. Millard, Harbor Area Regional director, and Mrs. Garner, Newsette chairman for Tenth District are also Halldale PTA members.

"Open House" and Fathers Night will be combined at the next regular meeting of the Halldale PTA on April 21. A mock board meeting will be held, with the husbands taking their wives' places. The Halldale Mothersingers will make their first public appearance since their organization about six weeks ago. A men's quartet also will appear on the program and Mrs. Ruth Adams will present a children's chorus. Mrs. H. T. Seeman, president, announced a nursery is to be provided for small children. Since it is "open house" the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 so that those who wish to inspect the building may do so after the meeting. Delicious refreshments will be served by the roommothers of the Mrs. Cole's, Catlett's and Halverson's rooms.

On April 28 the executive board members of the Halldale PTA, room mothers and teachers will entertain their husbands at an old-fashioned "box social" at Higgins Brick Pit. Each lady attending will bring a decorated box lunch for two and they will be awarded and many games will be played. Coffee will be served by the PTA.

### Lioness Club Enjoys Busy Social Week

Torrance Lionesses were guests of the Lion's Club at an enjoyable dinner party Tuesday evening, at Vivian Laird's, Long Beach.

The ladies will meet at Victor Hugo's, Long Beach, on Tuesday evening for a Bay Regional session.

**CAMP FIRE GIRLS AT FIRE STATION**  
 Group Tandu Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a recent visit to the Los Angeles County fire station on Vermont avenue where Capt. Weidenfeller of Engine Company No. 59 conducted the group on a tour of inspection.

### 'BUTTONS AND BOWS' RECEPTION THEME

"Buttons and Bows" was the theme of the reception and potluck dinner held at the First Christian Church, Tuesday evening, April 5, honoring Rev. Cecil England, his lovely wife and their two small daughters, Kathy and Judy.

The tables were decorated with bouquets of spring flowers and a line of scattered buttons down the center of each table along with crepe paper bows which the ladies wore in their hair.

Following dinner, Master of Ceremonies Lin Branum conducted an enjoyable program of musical numbers by Betty Branum, Jean Franzen, Joyce Franzen, Mary Ellen Crawford, Fred Lincoln, and Dean Lougee.

### RECENT BRIDE IS LUNCHEON HONOREE

Honoring Mrs. Ben J. Hostmark, the former Miss Elaine Alsebrook, whose wedding was an event of last week, Mrs. J. Parke Montague and Mrs. Carl J. Forkum, entertained at an attractively appointed buffet luncheon at the home of the latter, 1407 Madrid avenue.

All-white blossoms and matching candles used as the table centerpiece, suggested the bridal motif used throughout.

Places were arranged for the honoree and Mrs. James Otis Blackstone, San Pedro; J. H. Monahan, Wilmington; Cora Conklin, Palos Verdes Estates; Doris Vaughn, Lomita; A. E. Palmer, and Marvin Kent, the Misses Esther V. Maxwell, Torrance; Elsa Morris, and W. Wilson, both of San Pedro.

Games were the diversion following a treasure hunt in which Mrs. Hostmark eventually found her gifts hidden in the Forkum baby's playhouse. Prizewinners at games were the Misses Wilson and Maxwell.

### VARIED AFFAIRS OCCUPY MEMBERS OF PERRY PTA

Luncheon was served to the Perry School PTA executive board at the home of the president, Mrs. A. B. Cowie, on Tuesday. The unit voted to sponsor the talking Mynah Bird Show with two performances planned for enjoyment of Perry pupils in the near future.

The following chairmen were present: Mrs. George Pickler, H. Van Bellehem, George Simonson, Jack Parmir, C. R. Lewis, W. C. Graham, C. R. Crewse, A. B. Cowie, W. A. Gunter, and Mr. R. C. Morton, school principal.

Following Easter vacation the association meeting will be on Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. At this meeting the school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Marilyn Anderson, instrumental music teacher, will perform for the first time this year. Other pupils also will entertain with tap and vocal numbers.

Perry PTA was well represented at the First District convention in Long Beach. Voting delegates were: Mrs. C. Lewis, G. Stephen, Claude Haskins, G. Simonson, C. R. Crewse, and A. B. Cowie. The Publicity Record book, prepared by Publicity Chairman Mrs. W. A. Gunter, won a Gold Seal award at the convention.

### Dinner Party Attended By Cub Scouts

The annual Blue and Gold birthday dinner for Cub Scouts of Pack No. 218 was attended by Cub Scouts of 9 dens and their families and guests Saturday night at the Lomita Kiwanis Scout hall.

The dinner, which was potluck and served at 6:30 o'clock, was a colorful event with each den responsible for decorating their own table.

Carl Westfall, Cub Scoutmaster, presented the speaker of the evening who also showed motion pictures.

### BLUEBIRDS RAISE \$8.75 IN RECENT COOKIE SALE

Bluebirds of Normont held a very successful cookie sale recently which netted the organization \$8.75.

With Mrs. Robert Finlay, leader, assisting the girls, they received 35 dozen homemade cookies which they sold in 15 minutes. This record can hardly be outdone by adults or any organization, Mrs. Finlay believes.

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### Past Matrons Attend Meet at Buckley's

A large group of the past matrons of Torrance Chapter No. 380 Order of Eastern Star met last Friday evening at the home of Frances Buckley, 1750, Martina avenue. This was the second meeting of the newly formed Past Matrons Club of Torrance Chapter.

After a short but important business meeting conducted by President Edna Babeck, the evening was turned over to the co-hostesses Frances Buckley and Myrtle Clayton.

Prize for high score for games was presented to Naama Brown and second prize went to Edna Babeck. The evening was concluded with delicious refresh-

### Karen Ann Welcomed

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hansen, (Ruth Morgan) 2064 West 22nd street, are welcoming their second daughter, Karen Ann, born April 7 at Methodist Hospital, Cheri Louise, two, is the older child of the popular Torrance couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Morgan, 2119 Arlington avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hansen Sr., 1608 25th street, Harbor City. The baby's father is employed at Two Mack's Electric.

Next meeting will be held on Friday evening, May 13 at the home of Hazel Fossum, 1621 Cota avenue with Persia Fess as co-hostess.

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